PERSONAL MENTION

On Monday evening, Lieutenant-Governor Ross will attend a reception given by Mr. C. A. Allen for the Trade Mission from Australia headed by Mr. G. R. May in the social suite of the Hotel Vancouver. On Tuesday, there will be a reception for the Trade Mission in the Vancouver Club, given by the B.C. Bankers' Association. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross will attend a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving at their Keith Road home in West Vancouver in honor of Sir William and Lady Gray.

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Returned from Halifax

Mrs. O. Harrison returned today to her Braefoot Road home after a year's extended visit in Halifax, N.S. and England with relatives.

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Anniversary Party

Mr and Mrs. R. Hughes, of Sooke, who will mark their 16th wedding anniversary on March 26 celebrated the occasion with a party at McMorran's Seaview Room last evening. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sandstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peat and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook were another couple celebrating their wedding anniversary—the 25th—at McMorran's last evening. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Murty Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooper.

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Guests at Wedding

Among the guests at the Saturday afternoon wedding of Miss Donna May Sparks and Mr. Hugh Donald Sayler were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sayler, Longview, Wash.; his grandmother, Mrs. G. Nicolli and brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. Sayler, of Seattle. Also from Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons, Mr. Bob Ingman, Miss Vesta Gailey, Mr. R. Bates, Mr. R. Gile, and Mr. W. Scheyer. Miss Shirley Bennell was there from Vancouver.

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European Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark leave their Cavendish Avenue home on Wednesday for Vancouver where they will board the Pacific Fortune to sail to Great Britain and Europe via the Panama Canal. While the Clarks are away for six months, their home will be occupied by Mrs. E. Ratson and her son, Michael from Regina.

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Corsage of Roses

Mrs. James Hogg, 4365 Shelbourne, entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently in honor of Miss Cynthia Carloss whose marriage takes on March 28. A corsage of Rapture roses was presented to the guest-of-honor and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Carloss and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. W. W. Bell, received pink and yellow carnations. The gifts, contained in a miniature church, were handed to the bride-elect by little Karen Martin. A silver bowl filled with roses centred the refreshment table where Mrs. John Selkirk and Mrs. Robert Marshall poured tea and coffee.

Guests included Mrs. T. Frank, aunt of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Duncan Craig of Nanoose Bay, and Mrs. B. Edkins, aunts of the groom-to-be, Mrs. J. Westby, Mrs. E. Paver, Mrs. Jim Stothard, Mrs. J. Barton, Mrs. F. Loveless, Mrs. W. A. Noel, Mrs. L. Orrico, Mrs. G. Parry, Mrs. H. Drury, Mrs. W. Hogg, Mrs. A. Hope, Mrs. W. Jasper, Mrs. D. Dakers, Mrs. J. Wallach, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. Stanley Martin and Miss Lorna Aitkens.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackson, Banff, Alberta announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Sylvia Jackson, of Tofino, to Mr. Richard David Barr, also of Tofino. The wedding will take place Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Banff. On their return from a honeymoon, the young couple will live in Tofino where the bride-elect is on the staff of Tofino General Hospital.

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Attractive Shower Gifts

A replica of the Laymore, in which the groom is a crew member, held the many useful and attractive shower gifts presented to Friday evening bride, the former Marlene June Davies. Miss Davies became the wife of Mr. Bernard A. Barber in a ceremony at the Church of Our Lord.

The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Chris Barnes, 21 Pilot Street, with co-hostess, Mrs. Barbara Falk. The bride-elect received red roses and her mother, Mrs. M. Davies, and grandmother, Mrs. T. Davies, received pink carnations.

Among the guests were Mrs. G. Nottier, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. B. Barnes, Mrs. J. Lindal, Mrs. A. Sherwood, Mrs. J. Wild, Mrs. M. Kirk, Mrs. D. Darlison, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. Burton, Mrs. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. G. Tate, Mrs. M. Robbins, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. T. Metro, Mrs. A. Knowles and the Misses E. Davies, C. McKeown, S. McInnis, G. Shoeman and Laura Jean Barnes.

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Parksville Operator Honored

Mrs. Alma Gray, former chief operator at the Parksville office of the B.C. Telephone Company and now on the Vancouver toll exchange staff, was recently honored at a social held by her fellow workers before she left for the mainland. Miss Mary Enos, former chief operator at Sidney has taken over the same position.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Joan Gardner whose marriage to Mr. Doug Knight takes place on March 26, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J Russell at her home, 2035 Carnarvon Street. Corsages were presented on arrival: pink roses for the bride-elect, and pink carnations for her mother, Mrs. J. Gardner and Mrs. E. Knight, mother of the groom-elect.

Guests included Mrs. F. Edmonds, Mrs. N. Snyder, Mrs. D. Gardner, Mrs. F. Porter, Mrs. I. McLean, Mrs. West, Mrs. F. Cameron, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. M. Monk, Mrs. C. Leseuer, Mrs. E. Whitelaw, Mrs. F. Hehn, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. K. Lewis, Mrs. E. Ellis, Mrs. E. Adlekirchner, Mrs. K. Russell, Mrs. B. Adlekirchner, and Misses Barbara Carlow and Diane Croft.

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Orchids for Bride-Elect

Orchids grown by her uncle, Mr. Alex Main, were made up into corsages and presented at a recent miscellaneous shower to bride-elect, Miss Geraldine Smith and to her mother, Mrs. Stuart Smith.

Hostesses were the Misses Caroline and Annlynn Florence. A large Easter basket held shower gifts. Among the guests were Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Norris, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. A. Main, Mrs. G. Campion, Mrs. H. McDougall, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mrs. T. McKenzie, Mrs. R. McDougall, Mrs. R. Campion, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. D. Burnett, Mrs. V. Pelletier, Mrs. T. Prentice, and Mrs. W. Florence, and the Misses Marilyn Smith, Victoria Lassally, Heather Main, T. Norris and Delores

A happy reunion it is when five generations of one family gather to celebrate a birthday. Great-great grandmother Mrs. Harriet Raines, who celebrated her 91st birthday recently, holds on her lap little Rhonda Annett. The other members of the family are, from left to right, great grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Simon; Rhonda's mother, Mrs. Ronald Annett, and the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Galbraith.—(Colonist photo)

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Four Generations Gather To Congratulate Fifth

Five generations of a family living in the same area is uncommon these days so that it is not surprising that members of this Victoria family are a little proud of themselves. Matriarch of the family is Mrs. Harriet Raines, who was 91 on March 17.

Mrs. Raines was born in Ontario and as 19-year-old Harriet Robinson came west with her parents. The family settled at Fulford Harbour on Salt Spring Island and took up farming.

It was here that the young Harriet met her husband. Her family didn't approve because he was 18 years older, but young Harriet had made up her own mind and the couple "eloped" and were married in St. Stephen's Church in Saanich.

The bride and groom returned to Salt Spring and lived there a number of years before moving to Keating, where they had a small fruit farm and lived for about 35 years.

Mrs. Raines' daughter, Mrs. Ida Simon, recalls how she and her brother and sisters would be taken along in a rowboat when their parents went to a party at a neighbor's home a few miles along the Island coast. It was their most reliable mode of transportation.

Mrs. Simon also recails how her mother used to send them to Indian funerals to pay the family's "respects." Their mother had an obsessive fear of Indians since the day, when a young bride, an Indian much the worse for whisky had entered her house and tried to grab her. She ran and reached safety at a neighboring farm, but from that day she never trusted an Indian.

So as not to "get in wrong" she sent her children to the Indian funerals.

Other members of the "five generations" here are Mrs. Raines' granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Galbraith; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Noreen Annette, and great-great-granddaughter, one-year-old Rhonda Annette.

Mrs. Raines has two other daughters, Mrs. Florence Campbell, who lives in Spokane, and Mrs. Wilma DeWalt, whose home is in San Jose, Calif. Her son, Victor, still lives on the old family place at Keating.

Clubs and Societies

Crutches No Barrier To Hearty Laughter

Wheel chairs and crutches were no deterent to laughter on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith of the Four Mile House entertained members of the Handicapped League.

Mrs. C. K. Barlow gave several enjoyable recitations while Mr. Glen Clark was prizewinner for the best decorated hat and Mr. E. McDonald won the balloon contest.

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BPWC

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their March supper meeting in the Club rooms, Government Street, on Monday at 6.15 p.m.

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Golden Age

The Golden Age Club of James Bay will hold a shamrock tea and singsong on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Niagara Street hall.

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Jubilee WA

The WA to Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet on Wednesday in the lecture room of the hospital at 2.30 p.m.

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St. Peter's

St. Peter's Ladies Evening Guild will meet on Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hallier, 1198 Reynolds Road.

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St. John's

St. John's afternoon branch of the WA will hold an open meeting in the upper hall on Tuesday to hear Mr. E. Tolhurst of the John Howard Society speak on "Delinquents and Criminal Offenders."

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Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid Society to the Gorge Presbyterian Church will hold a daffodil tea and sale of home-cooking on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the church hall.

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Native Sons

The Native Sons and Daughters of B.C. will hold a banquet and dance at the time of their annual convention this year in Victoria. The dance will be held April 3 at the Club Sirocco.

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St. George

The Daughters of St. George No. 83 will meet on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

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